

**MADE A POOR SHOW**

In the Defense of Margaret C. Cook Yesterday.

**EXCITING SCENES IN COURT**

Relatives of the Accused Woman Appear to Help Her—Supt. Eastman Refuses to Make a Complaint.

The first witness in the Margaret Cook case yesterday was Mrs. Lizzie Flynn, who resides at No. 401 Worden street and has been managing the notorious dances in Travis' hall on East street. She swore that Emma Hehan was staying at her house on December 2 and that she took her to a dance in Travis' hall. On the way to the dance they met Lillie Pail and Anna Nelson. A policeman was talking to them and asked her to watch the girls. They went to the dance and Anna Nelson and Lillie Pail were very drunk and danced and talked so "loud" that she had to "call them down." Miss Nellie Montague swore that she attended the dances in Travis' hall and saw the two girls there drunk.

Nellie Angel, who was acquitted of keeping a house of ill-fame, then swore that the two girls asked Mrs. Cook to let them go north with her and that Mrs. Cook reluctantly consented. Mrs. Ella A. Wilson swore that Anna Nelson worked for her one week and was out all night on several occasions, and that when she left she stole a dress from her.

**He Was Her Nephew.**

The next witness was a rough-looking specimen, with shaggy beard and piercing eyes set somewhat crookedly in his forehead and very close together. He gave the name of John Brady and said he hailed from Robinson, Ottawa county. He had known Mrs. Cook as long as he could remember. He was well acquainted with her farm near Woodville. It had two houses and a saloon. One of the houses was a new boarding house, when Mrs. Cook proposed to board the lumbermen who were to cut the timber on her farm. He called on Mrs. Cook often in Woodville, and knew she did not keep a house of ill-fame. He had been all through the house and did not see a dance hall, but did see a room that might be used for that purpose. On cross-examination he became nervous and answered reluctantly. He admitted having been in the court room all the previous day, although witnesses had been excluded from the room. He explained that he had arrived in the city Thursday night and came into the room to hear the trial. He met Mrs. Cook on the street Friday evening and she asked him to appear as a witness. He admitted with some hesitancy that he was a nephew of Mrs. Cook, and that he was in Grand Rapids the day Mrs. Cook is charged with having attempted to induce the girls to go away.

Reetta Tibbets was called and positively identified him as the man whom Mrs. Cook introduced to her as Mr. Cook, her husband. He called at No. 3 Ellsworth avenue and asked her to go to No. 14 Island street to see Mrs. Cook.

**Would Not Sign the Paper.**

A warrant and complaint was immediately issued for the arrest of Brady on a charge of seducing females, but when it reached the jail, the jailer Eastman refused to sign the complaint. He said he had no experience and did not propose to have another. He said as long as the common council would not pay the costs in the Burroughs case they would not in this case if a mistake were made. He did not think the evidence strong enough against Brady to warrant him in taking such a risk.

Mrs. Cook went on the stand and denied. She claimed she hired the girls to work for her in a boarding house while the timber on her farm was cut. She made a poor appearance on the stand and evidently did not suit her case.

**Knocked the Whole Story.**

This closed the defense, but Prosecutor Welcott had a surprise. He produced Jerry Puhala, the man who sold William Cook his farm. He swore there was not more than 150,000 feet of timber on the whole farm. He also swore that on fair timbered land there would be 30,000 or 75,000 feet to the acre. He said the farm for \$250, and thought he got a good price. The case was worth about \$5 per acre and the timber about \$250 per acre. The case will be argued tomorrow.

**TROUBLE OVER PORK.**

Edward Pettis Arrested for Selling Hog Meat.

Edward Pettis of Ada, was arrested on a capias sworn out by Cornelius Courtney. The case grew out of a dispute over the ownership of some pork which Mr. Courtney had stored with the Cold Storage company. Some time ago Mr. Courtney killed some hogs and stored them here and took a receipt for them. Afterward wishing to borrow some money, he assigned the receipt as security. The loan was not affected and the party from whom the loan was asked kept the receipt.

One week ago Pettis came to the man with the receipt and representing that he owned the hogs, got the receipt and sold the hogs. Mr. Courtney did not hear of it until Friday and immediately started proceedings to recover the value of the pork, which he sold at \$200.

**Charged with Stealing Fuel.**

Morris Courtney, aged 15 years, and Fred Courtney, aged 8 years, and Ernest N. Newell, aged 7 years, were arrested yesterday on Ellsworth avenue for stealing coal. The older Courtney boy denied any connection with the theft. They were released to appear next Monday morning.

**Minor Court Notes.**

Testimony in the case of Melzer B. Barrett vs. Ada A. Barrett was taken in Judge Adair's court yesterday afternoon, but the case was not finished. The testimony taken shows that the

family relations in the Barrett family were not harmonious. It seems to be a case of too much mother-in-law.

In the probate court yesterday Arzelia C. Clay, a mentally incompetent person, made a motion asking for the appointment of some other person as guardian than D. P. Clay. The motion was overruled and D. P. Clay was appointed. He is the brother of the insane woman.

Sarah J. Pond, wife of Trafton H. Pond, began suit in the circuit court yesterday for a divorce. The bill is suppressed.

Rowson Brothers began suit in the circuit court yesterday against Frederick Seigert to recover \$500 on an open account.

John L. Noreult also began proceedings for a divorce against Myrtle Noreult.

**Circuit Court—Part I.**

JUDGE GROVE.

Frank M. Peters vs. The Kent County Street Railway company, assumpsit; on trial.

**Circuit Court—Part II.**

JUDGE ADAIR.

George A. Rouser vs. North Park Street Railway company, trespass on the case; on trial.

Melzer B. Barrett vs. Ada A. Barrett, chancery.

**Probate Court.**

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Sarah M. Maze, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator de bonis non.

Estate of Arzelia C. Clay, a mentally incompetent person; order appointing David P. Clay, guardian.

Estate of Lucius P. Boltwood, deceased; objections to account of executor filed.

Estate of Dexter H. Baxter, deceased; discharge of administrator issued.

Estate of William Tennis, deceased; license to sell real estate granted; petition for hearing tardy claim filed.

Estate of Gratian Conroy, deceased; report of appraisers filed.

Estate of Frances M. Ball, deceased; petition for hearing on claims filed.

Estate of Emily Martin, deceased; administrator's first account filed.

Estate of Steven Ensign, deceased; order determining heirs.

In the matter of John Swedegard, an insane person; order admitting to insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

**Police Court.**

JUDGE HAGGERY.

Peter Haan, drunk; thirty days. Ed Dutton, larceny; sentenced suspended until January 13. Willie Waddell, truancy; sentence deferred. August Schersma, truancy; sentence deferred. William Braxmaier, larceny; sentence deferred. Albert Miller, malicious injury; paid \$300.

**Economy in Electric Lighting.**

The Peninsular General Electric company, 97 Ottawa street, has made arrangements with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company to handle their celebrated apparatus, which is considered electrically and mechanically superior to that of any other manufacture.

While the Edison General Electric company were able to obtain an injunction prohibiting the manufacture and sale of incandescent lamps now upon the market, the Westinghouse people have placed before the public a lamp cheaper and superior to any ever made, which is in no wise an infringement, and they will protect all users. This lamp is not only more economical in its consumption of electricity, but much cheaper in itself. We expect within the next thirty days to receive a carload of them. This lamp will be sold to consumers at 35 cents, and upon return to us of a burned out lamp with bulb unbroken, we will allow a rebate of 10 cents, making the net cost after the first purchase 25 cents. In large quantities a still greater reduction can be made. These lamps are adapted for the Edison as well as any other system. To owners of incandescent lighting plants we will be able to make special prices.

The celebrated Anchor brand oysters at Dettenthaler's.

If you wish a choice cut of beef, veal or any other kind of meat go to the Western Beef & Provision company, Canal street. This firm sells the very best of meats at the very lowest of prices.

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**To the Public.**

The Peninsular General Electric company, No. 97 Ottawa street, wish to announce to the citizens of Grand Rapids, that for the past six years they have been equipping for buildings and homes in the interest of the Grand Rapids Edison Electric Light company, under patents known as the three wire system, except for the past year. Having severed our connection with the Edison system, we are prepared to wire all buildings so that they may be connected with both the Edison system and the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power company.

This company is not tied up to any patents, but will bid in wiring for electric lighting so that all users of the light may be open to competition.

A pastel portrait, 14x17, and a dozen cabinets at Kramer's, No. 334 South Division street, this week only \$5. Come quick. Have it for Christmas.

Try the new painless method of filling teeth by Robinson Dental Co., No. 60 Monroe street.

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**Monday, January 9 and Continuing All Week!****MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE!**

In connection with our great Annual Linen Sale we will delight the ladies with a great Muslin Underwear Sale. Our shipments of these goods are all in and will be displayed separately on one floor, to the left of main entrance. Vast preparations have been made to surpass any previous efforts ever attempted by any house in this line in the city. Careful selections, coupled with the well known fact of the superiority of the goods we carry expressly for this occasion, will create excitement when we announce that we give to purchasers the fullest advantage of this monster purchase of handsomely, lock-stitched, Hamburg and lace trimmed, tucked, ruffled and elegantly made Muslin Underwear, including Ladies' Chemises, Ladies' Drawers, Ladies' Night Gowns, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Corset Covers, etc. Included in this sale will be our NEW IMPORTATIONS OF HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES.

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